

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1924

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS *

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1924



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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* School Committee's Report
a separate pamphlet.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator, three Selectmen who shall be overseers of the poor, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, two Auditors, all for one year. Also one Assessor, one School Committee, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee, all for three years. Also to vote on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this town? YES or NO.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

- ART. 7. To fix the amount of the salaries of all elected officers.
- ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School, Water, and other committees and act thereon.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to expend the Whiting Street Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate \$150.00 for the support of Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official Town representative for said Trustee as per Chapter 273 of Acts 1918.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922. To raise and appropriate \$4,200.00 to maintain roads exclusive of State Highways and roads within the village limits.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 amount necessary to expend for suppressing gipsy and brown-tail moth in 1925.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that street in Haydenville known as Grove Street two rods wide.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the northerly end of Grove Street to join High Street, over land to be donated for the purpose, and appropriate a sum of money for the expense thereof.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to lease or sell the land and building known as the Grange Hall, to the Williamsburg Grange, and to set a sale price thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the use of the Haydenville Public Library, \$150.00 of this amount to be expended for installing a heating plant.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Meekins Library.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from the home of Jennie Kenney on the Goshen highway, to the home of Hallock Nichols, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from Williamsburg Hotel to the home of the Boy-Scouts on Petticoat Hill, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main, from the home of Charles Powers, to the home of Eugene Atherton, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the employment of district or other nurses; such appropriation may be expended by the selectmen or by the board of health, when so authorized by the selectmen.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair bridges, remove snow, and other road work not covered by Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922.

- ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the town Cemetery on Mt. Street.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the contingent account.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Fire and other Insurance. On Public Buildings, \$61.70, on Road Machinery, \$25.00 Liability, \$100.00, Workmen Compensation, \$93.00.
- ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a Tractor and equipment, for snow removal and other road work.
- ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the Interest account.
- ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg to petition the legislature for authority to appropriate and set aside the sum of ten hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1029.86) which sum was received by said town under chapter 480 of the acts of 1924 as a special trust fund the income therefrom to be used for the aid and relief of soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war and the families thereof. Said trust fund to be maintained in tact for so long as there are veterans of the late war having a military settlement in said Town of Williamsburg. At the termination of said trust said principal fund and any additions thereto to be used by the Selectmen in building or equipping some school room or building, or a portion thereof, as a permanent memorial to said veterans.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Fire Department.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accord with Chapter 41, Sec. 45-6-7 of the public Statutes.

The polls may close at 3 P. M.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg.

Selectmen's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1924, respectfully submitted.

HIGHWAY

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Snow Removal Fund of 1923,	4 94
Town of Windsor,	30 02
Rental of Town Truck under Chapter 81,	607 88
Rental of Town Truck to School Board,	2 00
Rental of Town Truck to Town of Whately,	24 00
Town of Goshen,	8 70
Aid from Hampshire Co. Commissioners,	130 00

\$3,307 54

Four Wheel Drive Auto Co.,	
Parts Snow Plow,	\$25 88
Albert Allare, Labor,	50
R. G. Bradford, Lumber,	5 10
George Bisbee, Labor,	1 50
Joseph Bertosky, Labor,	16 00
John Breckenridge, Labor,	20 50
William Bartlett, Labor Snow,	1 05
G. M. Bradford, Lumber,	4 50

Bradford Lumber Co., Lumber,	\$5 25
A. H. Beers, Engineer,	
Surveying Gravel Pit,	10 00
L. A. Cranston, Labor,	2 00
St. Mary's Church, Gravel,	7 90
A. G. Cone, Use of Auto and Labor,	109 05
Sam Cowing, Labor Snow,	3 00
Water Dept, Planks,	555 84
B. L. Dobbs, Labor Snow,	6 80
American RR Exp, Express,	84
Graves Garage, Supp. and Labor,	298 72
Gleason Brothers, Labor Snow,	76 13
Wilfred Graves, Labor Snow,	6 00
Williamsburg Garage, Plowing Snow,	37 63
Williamsburg Garage, Repairs on	
State Truck,	90 06
Williamsburg Garage, Gas, Oil, and	
Supplies,	50 68
Williamsburg Garage, Refund from	
Town Windsor,	30 02
Haydenville Co. Cinders,	2 80
O. W. Hill, Labor,	21 50
Northampton Iron Works, Catch	
Bason Cover,	8 95
John Johnson, Labor,	50
E. J. Knox, Labor,	4 00
Frank Loomer, Labor Snow,	1 87
Thomas Lenihan, Labor,	72 25
Thomas Lenihan, No. Plates for	
Town Truck,	2 00
N. K. Lincoln, Labor on Highway	
and Bridges,	150 60
Howard Leupin, Labor Snow,	1 05
P. H. MacAvoy, Labor and Material,	12 60
Elwin Miner, Labor,	28 00
John Malloy, Labor,	11 50

Robert Marthers, Labor,	\$78 00	
H. H. Nichols, Labor,	59 75	
C. A. Nichols, Labor,	21 16	
P. F. O'Leary, St. Signs,	10 00	
C. P. Otis, Labor,	3 75	
Gazette Publishing Co, Notices,	5 21	
H. S. Packard, Supplies,	28 22	
Howard Pomeroy, Labor Snow,	1 50	
W. M. Purrington, Ins on Town Truck,	60 05	
George Rood, Labor,	11 20	
H. C. Smart, Labor Snow,	2 50	
Silas Snow, Labor,	8 50	
Frank Sanderson, Labor and Gradeing,	264 00	
Donald Sanderson, Labor,	96 00	
A. A. Shumway, Labor and Patching,	5 50	
L. Scottroe, St. Signs,	14 00	
Henry Sargent, Sheriff in Lapalski case, Land taking for Gravel Bed,	100 00	
A. J. Tilton, Labor and Gravel,	15 30	
John J. Trainor, Labor,	11 50	
Robert Trainor, Labor Snow,	1 05	
George Thresher, Labor,	10 00	
W. C. Tannant, Due on Drains 1923,	70 90	
W. C. Tannant, Patching and Cement Work,	173 38	
Henry Welch, Labor,	1 50	
Charles Watling, Labor Snow,	40 00	
Richard Welch, Labor Snow,	15 50	
James Welch, Labor Snow,	17 00	
F. E. White, Labor,	2 00	
Lyle Wales, Labor Snow,	20 01	
Total,		\$2,840 05
Unexpended Balance,		\$467 49

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL IN 1924

Under Chapter 81 of the General Laws as Amended by
Chapter 281, Acts of 1922

Received from State,	\$3,150 00
Appropriation,	4,200 00
	<hr/> \$7,350 00

Expended for Material,

H. S. Packard, Axe and Shovel,	\$5 90
G. A. Thresher, Gravel,	1 80
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	358 87
The Berger Mfg Co., Culvert Pipes,	107 10
P. H. McAvoy, Blacksmithing,	14 75
George Cramer, Picks, Grease,	
Potato hook,	6 43
A. J. Tilton, Gravel,	138 00
Harry Warner, Gravel,	62 90
L. C. Wales, Gravel,	70
J. Bartofsky, Gravel,	10 70
C. K. Merritt, Gravel,	4 60
Mrs. Helen Hinds, Gravel,	5 60
Thomas Meekins, Gravel,	9 00
E. P. Hemenway, Gravel,	2 10
Town of Williamsburg, Gravel,	19 50
	<hr/> \$747 95

Expended for Labor,

H. E. Bradford, Labor,	\$4 00
George Bisbee, Labor,	4 00
J. A. Breckenridge, Labor,	522 50
J. Bartofsky, Labor,	560 75
A. E. Everett, Labor,	10 00
Wilfred Graves, Labor,	96 00

O. W. Hill, Labor,	\$632 25	
George Harris, Labor,	5 50	
Fred Hemenway, Labor,	4 00	
E. P. Hemenway, Teamster,	36 00	
J. W. King, Labor,	2 00	
E. J. Knox, Labor,	147 00	
Thomas Linehan, Labor,	4 00	
N. K. Lincoln, Labor,	5 75	
F. Loomer, Labor,	85 97	
Myron Lawton, Labor,	2 00	
Herbert Lawton, Labor,	2 00	
E. F. Miner, Teamster,	1,086 50	
Robert Marthers, Teamster,	499 00	
C. K. Merritt, Labor,	10 00	
H. H. Nichols, Superintendent,	1,026 68	
C. A. Nichols, Labor,	4 00	
C. P. Otis, Labor,	2 75	
E. M. Philips, Labor,	16 00	
G. A. Thresher, Teamster,	707 75	
Town Truck,	607 88	
A. A. Shumway, Driver of Truck,	320 25	
Vernon Stiles, Driver of Truck,	103 00	
L. C. Wales, Labor,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,617 53
Total Expended,		\$7,365 48
Culvert Pipe on hand,	\$200 00	

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS

Chapter 81—1924

Mountain Street,	\$1,939 10
Chesterfield Road,	935 50
Ashfield Road,	551 80
Conway Road,	76 40
Shumway-Pillinger Road,	00 00

Depot Road,	\$414 40	
Nash Street,	275 69	
John Lee Road,	4 85	
Valley View Road,	48 80	
Mill Street,	12 74	
Cemetery Hill,	163 80	
Cemetery Hill Branch,	00 00	
Old Goshen Road,	291 25	
Brier Hill Road,	83 20	
Petticoat Hill Road,	133 20	
Dolan Road,	109 90	
Unquomunk Road,	54 55	
South Street,	656 05	
Hyde Hill,	192 35	
Hyde Hill Branch,	00 00	
Gere Hill,	68 40	
Bullard Road,	14 55	
Adams Road,	114 00	
North Farms Road,	56 85	
Hatfield Road,	4 85	
Kingsley Ave,	94 80	
South Main St,	105 65	
Hemenway Road,	214 85	
	<hr/>	\$6,617 53
Paid for Material,		747 95
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Total Expended,		\$7,365 48

CONTINGENT

Appropriation,		\$4,000 00
Director of Accounts,	\$26 00	
Allen Adams, Tree Warden,	8 00	
A. H. Blanchard, Hose Nozzle		
Fire Dept.,	1 50	
E. H. Blake, Special Police,	55 50	
F. L. Bisbee, Labor on sewer		
Town Hall,	20 00	

Clarence Baldwin, Labor at fire,	\$10 80
Homer Bradford, Labor,	4 00
Jennett Buck, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
John Breckenridge, Insp of Animals,	47 00
John Breckenridge, Insp of Milk,	20 00
John Breckenridge, Elector,	
Oliver Smith,	10 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Vital Statistics,	87 50
Wells G. Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Miss Carter,	
Treas., Refund,	10 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Clerk, Board of	
Registrar,	25 00
Wells G. Bisbee, Expense Account,	9 53
Wells G. Bisbee, Labor for Board	
Assessors,	15 00
Cecil Bagnell, Order Books,	5 89
R. F. Burke, Supp. Town Hall,	42 47
Steve Burke, Ballot Clerk and	
Registrar,	27 00
Thomas I. Breckenridge, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Elizabeth Burke, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Martha Bisbee, Ballot Clerk,	16 00
Charles Church, Labor on Sewer,	23 13
John Campbell, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Central City Chemical Co., Fumigators,	21 56
Chase and Coolidge, Acid and Soda	
Fire Dept, Prec. A,	27 75
Samuel Cowing, Labor at Fire,	10 40
A. G. Cone, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
A. G. Cone, Postage and Stationary,	9 86
A. G. Cone, Exp to Boston hearing on	
Telephone Rates,	19 84
A. G. Cone, Auto to Northampton	
Tile for Town Hall,	2 50
A. G. Cone, Board of Health Cases,	28 25
A. G. Cone, Court Cases,	47 00

A. G. Cone, Liquor Cases,	\$70 00
Philip L. Caty, Fixtures for Town Hall,	11 62
Charles H. Chase, Transfers,	13 55
George Cramer, Supp. For Town Hall,	1 69
Harry Drake, Food for Engineers,	2 00
B. L. Dobbs, Janitor, Supp. and Labor,	
Town Hall,	148 83
B. L. Dobbs, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
B. L. Dobbs, Traffic Duty,	33 50
B. L. Dobbs, Sealer of Weights and	
Meas.,	14 30
Fire Department Pre A, 20 Men,	40 00
Fire Department Pre A, 12 Fires,	132 60
Fire Department Pre B, 20 Men,	40 00
Fire Department Pre B, 9 Fires,	117 50
Fire Department Pre B,	
Recharging Fire Extinguishers,	\$1 50
American Express, Express,	4 97
Mill River Electric Light Co,	
Engine House Prec A. and B.,	18 00
N. E. Fire Appliance Co, Hose Spanner,	
and Nozzle,	7 82
Elizabeth Fitch, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
J. W. Heffernan, Bill File for Treasurer,	1 25
Hammond & Hammond, Legal Advise,	55 00
W. A. Lee, Labor for Tree Warden,	32 00
W. A. Lee, Labor, and Supplies,	
Mt. St. Cemetery,	22 63
Edward J. Larkin, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Hattie Lincoln, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
N. K. Lincoln, Team for Board of Health,	1 25
A. E. Lawton, Labor at Fire,	6 20
J. R. Mansfield, Ballot Clerk,	10 25
Rufus Miner, Labor at Fire,	2 00
P. B. Murphy, Legal Blanks,	40 15
Meanys, Coat for Officer,	8 50
John Marthers, Ballot Clerk,	4 00

Raymond Nichols, Wood for Town Hall,	\$6 00
Warner Nash, Special Officer,	
July 3, 4, 17,	14 70
John Nobles, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
John Nobles, Police Duty,	4 00
Edward O'Neil, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
Mert O'Brien, Police Duty July 3, 4,	5 00
Devol Printing Co, Blanks for	
Assessors,	11 80
Herold Job Print, Town Reports and	
other printing,	167 00
Gazette Printing Co, Notices,	40 40
Howard Pomeroy, Tree Warden,	74 75
Sidney Packard, Weighing Trucks,	70
W. M. Purrington, Ins on Tools and	
Machinery,	4 20
W. M. Purrington, Ins Liability,	93 00
W. M. Purrington, Bonds for Town	
Officers,	35 50
M. J. Ryan, Liquor Cases,	
Serving Notices,	21 80
Michael Riley, Registrar,	15 00
Birth Returns,	9 50
Andre & Stevens, Legal Adv.,	45 00
Selectmen, Expense to Morrisville Vt.,	13 11
David Shea, Tuning Piano,	5 00
F. E. Sanderson, Auctioneer at Sale	
Skinnerville and South Street	
School houses,	5 00
F. E. Sanderson, Care of Town Scales	
and Weigher,	14 25
F. E. Sanderson, Wood for Town Hall,	11 25
J. A. Sullivan, Chair Seats,	1 60
Emma Smith, Ballot Clerk,	12 00
Bennington Scales Co, Repairs on	
Town Scales,	3 75
Josephine Sheehan, Ballot Clerk,	12 00

John Trainor, Labor and Supplies,	\$4 25	
Elizabeth Trainor, Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,		
Town Officers,	141 19	
Walter Thayer, Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
Fred Vining, Inspection of Meat,	126 00	
C. H. Wheeler, Inspecting families for		
Board of Health,	3 00	
Lyle C. Wales, Wood for Town Hall,	6 25	
Raymond Warner, Express,	90	
Lewis Welch, Labor,	4 00	
Anna E. Watson, Envelopes,	66 70	
Henry E. Wright, Registrar,	15 00	
H. E. Wells, Analysis of Liquor,	5 00	
George V. Warner, Liquor Cases,	20 00	
Total,		<hr/> \$2,583 19
Unexpended Balance,		1,416 81

PAUPERS

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Expended,	1,013 34
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$986 66

MOTHERS' PENSION

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Expended,	520 00
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$480 00

TOWN TRUCK

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Paid Graves Garage, for Ford Truck,	677 62
Unexpended Balance,	<hr/> \$22 38

SNOW ROLLER

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid E. W. Jackson,	\$96 50	
F. P. Stone,	103 50	
Clarence Nichols,	4 00	
Total,		204 00
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Unexpended Balance,		\$46 00

STATE AID

Received from State,	\$168 00
Paid	\$168 00

LOAN ACCOUNT, 1924

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$11,750 00	
First National Bank,		
Northampton,	1,000 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$12,750 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Paid First Nat. Bank, Northampton,	\$400 00	
Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	703 28	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	876 39	
State Treasurer on Water Bond,	400 00	
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Total,		\$2,379 67
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Overdrawn,		\$379 67

COUPON ACCOUNT

Paid Hampshire County Trust Co.,	\$680 00	
Collected through 1st Nat. Bank,		
Northampton and deducted from		
bank account,	100 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$780 00

HAMPSHIRE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Trustees,	\$150 00

DISTRICT COURT FEES

Paid Edward Blake,	\$14 55	
A. G. Cone,	17 05	
B. L. Dobbs,	57 15	
M. J. Ryan,	40 77	
J. J. Trainor,	2 14	
Vernon Warner,	23 34	
Total,	<hr/> \$155 00	

MOTH WORK

Appropriation,		\$501 00
A. G. Cone,	\$71 00	
B. L. Dobbs,	83 00	
N. K. Lincoln,	48 00	
W. A. Lee,	65 00	
H. C. Pomeroy,	113 00	
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Total,		380 00
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Unexpended Balance,		\$121 00

LIBRARY PRE A.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
W. G. Bisbee, Town Clerk,	\$100 00
W. G. Bisbee, Tax Col.,	300 00
H. E. Bradford, Treas of Water Board,	75 00
A. G. Cone, Chairman of Selectmen,	250 00

B. L. Dobbs, Constable,	\$100 00	
B. L. Dobbs, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	17 50	
N. K. Lincoln, Selectman,	100 00	
T. I. Lenihan, Selectman,	100 00	
J. R. Mansfield, Chr. of board of Assessors,	100 00	
J. N. Noble, Constable,	100 00	
J. N. Noble, Col. Dog Tax and Exp Acct,	44 36	
L. B. Sanderson, Assessor,	85 00	
L. B. Sanderson, Exp to Springfield,	5 60	
Silas Snow, Assessor,	85 00	
George Thresher, Chairman of Water Board 1923,	50 00	
Anna Watson, Treasurer,	100 00	
Anna Watson, Labor for Water Board,	30 50	
Philip Larkin, Auditor,	15 00	
W. G. Loomis, Auditor,	15 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,672 96
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$127 04

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid Adelbert Bailey,	\$60 00

FIRE APPARATUS PRE A

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid Frank Parsons for Truck,	\$650 00
N. E. Fire App Co., 2 Chemical Tanks and supplies for Truck,	850 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,500 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid Northampton Electric Light Co.,	
Current,	\$1,879 24
Mill River Electric Light Co.,	
Lamps,	55 00
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Total,	\$1,934 24
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Unexpended Balance,	\$65 76

COUNTY TAX

Paid Treasurer of Hampshire Co., for County Tax,	\$3,957 79
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ELECTA WAITE TRUST FUND

Available Jan. 1, 1924,	\$60 40
Income,	79 78
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Total,	\$140 18
Paid 10 Beneficiaries,	102 00
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Unexpended Balance,	\$38 18

A. S. HILLS TRUST FUND

Available Jan. 1, 1924,	\$240 55
Income,	318 75
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Total,	\$559 30
Paid 10 Beneficiaries,	115 00
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Unexpended Balance,	\$444 30

SNOW REMOVAL

Available Jan. 1, 1924,	\$40 26
Paid Williamsburg Garage, Labor,	35 32
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Unexpended Balance,	\$4 94

This Balance appears under the highway report under appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. CONE,

N. K. LINCOLN,

T. F. LINEHAN,

Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

I have the honor of submitting herewith the following report for the year of 1924.

LICENSES

Two licenses were issued to Junk Dealers.

Three licenses were issued to Pool Rooms.

One license was issued to Auctioneer.

Paid Treasurer as per report, \$25 00

Three hundred certificates of registration were issued to hunters and fishermen.

Under provisions of Chapter 131, Section 12 of the General Laws, I have paid the Division of Fisheries and Game, \$386 20.

DOGS

The whole number of dogs licensed in the Town is 152.

136 Males at \$2.00	\$272 00
16 Females at 5.00,	80 00
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	\$352 00
Less fees,	30 40
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Balance,	\$321 60

Under provision of Chapter 102, Section 103 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I have paid Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, the above balance, as per my receipts.

MILITARY

The whole number of Males subject to Military Duty is three hundred thirty.

Vital Statistics were as follows:

BIRTHS

Whole number of births 59 recorded as follows:

- Jan. 3. Marion Elizabeth Weeks.
- Jan. 10. ———Rosemarynoski.
- Jan. 29. Stasia Soker.
- Feb. 15. Robert Herman Baldwin.
- Feb. 25. Eugene Raymond Sylvester.
- March 1. Stasia K. Karuski.
- March 3. Josephine Mary Czerepowicz.
- March 6. Shirley Lafleur Lupien.
- March 12. Wladyslaw Kopka.
- March 18. Leo Dymerski.
- March 20. Michael F. Rothier.
- March 20. Elizabeth Cramer.
- March 21. Elizabeth Mathers.
- March 16. John Nicholls.
- March 28. Burt Carl Sanderson.
- April 1. Sofia Guzick.
- April 9. Phylis Arlene Packard.
- April 10. Lucius Augustus Merritt, Jr.
- April 15. Michael Batura.
- April 15. Helen Louise Dansereau.
- April 19. Marion Allaire.
- April 20. Edward Emerson Lloyd,

May	5.	Murray Wellington Graves, Jr.
May	8.	Arthur George Wheeler.
May	11.	Victoria Michalowski.
May	15.	——Augustoski.
May	23.	Harry Whiting Warner.
May	23.	Ernest Henry Warner.
May	25.	Kenneth Walter Weeks.
June	20.	June Polmatier.
June	26.	Margaret Eilene Gillispie.
July	10.	Frank Demerski.
July	15.	Amelia Kulash.
July	15.	Teresa Kulash.
July	17.	Walter Leavitt.
July	18.	——Gromelski.
Aug.	3.	Viola Vajda.
Aug.	14.	David Larkin.
Aug.	25.	Robert James McAllister.
Sept.	2.	Stephen Murawski.
Sept.	11.	Charles William Ryan.
Sept.	15.	Caroline Saltus.
Sept.	20.	David Earl West.
Sept.	25.	Leo Kocienski.
Sept.	26.	Francis O'Brien.
Sept.	27.	——Adamopulos.
Oct.	3.	John Matrishon.
Oct.	8.	Elizabeth May Allaire.
Oct.	12.	Jean Hazel Warner.
Oct.	19.	Charles Henry Reed.
Oct.	29.	Leon Golas.
Nov.	10.	Stasia Lenczyski.
Nov.	15.	George Harry Salvatora.
Nov.	21.	Margaret Stone.
Nov.	26.	Edward Jurkowski.
Dec.	6.	Charlotte Ella Paul.
Dec.	20.	Nancy Hathaway Buck.
Dec.	26.	Leo Stephen Ratinski.
Dec.	26.	Mary Madaline Schultzkj.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages 19, recorded as follows:

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| March | 3. | Leon R. Lupien, Williamsburg.
Clara B. Wright, Amherst. |
| April | 21. | Joseph W. Ozzolek, Williamsburg.
Katrasya Haloin, Williamsburg. |
| May | 19. | Leroy A. Dansereau, Williamsburg.
Delmina M. Boisvert, Northampton. |
| May | 26. | Ludger H. Lupien, Williamsburg.
Lillian M. Lafleur, Williamsburg. |
| June | 2. | W. Briceland Nash, Williamsburg.
Lillian Ennis, Northampton. |
| June | 18. | John O. Jones, Williamsburg.
Louise M. Mandigo, Taunton. |
| June | 21. | Wallace H. Patterson, Easthampton.
Katherine H. Loomis, Easthampton. |
| June | 30. | Joseph E. Holleran, Rosindale, Mass.
Elizabeth Mathers, Williamsburg. |
| Sept. | 27. | Frank S. Chandler, Holliston, Mass.
Viola Skiff Hampton Stone, Williamsburg. |
| Sept. | 9. | Raymond F. Nicholls, Williamsburg.
Ethel L. Cooke, Northampton. |
| Oct. | 4. | Horace Holmes Packard, Northampton.
Emma Thresa Hosford, Williamsburg. |
| Oct. | 6. | Henry Millard Hathaway, Williamsburg.
Esther Frances Freeman, Northampton. |
| Oct. | 8. | George A. Munson, Chesterfield.
Mildred F. Wells, Williamsburg. |
| Oct. | 30. | Herbert E. Lawton, Williamsburg.
Annie E. Bates, Williamsburg. |
| Nov. | 3. | Frank George Dickinson, Northampton.
Amy S. (Goodhue) Hall, Williamsburg. |
| Nov. | 8. | Edward William Sincage, Northampton.
Doris Rose Hosford, Williamsburg. |
| Nov. | 17. | William G. Bachand, Northampton.
Mary H. Ziski, Williamsburg. |

Nov.	24.	Joseph Morin, Williamsburg. Eugenia Joslyn, Williamsburg.
Dec.	8.	William H. Haskins, Cummington. Irma May Harris, Pittsfield.

DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths 28, recorded as follows:

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	2.	George Mather Page,	62	4	24
Jan.	10.	———Rosemarynoski.			
Jan.	17.	Minnie Deschamps,	72		
Jan.	30.	Eliza Mellen Bradford,	89	4	4
Feb.	9.	Michael Fahey,	58		
March	14.	William Watson,	79	8	14
	11.	Margaret E. Lawler,	60	2	18
	12.	Jenette Niles Damon,	83	1	26
	16.	John Nicholls,			
	19.	Ethel E (Gray) Nicholls,	27	4	13
	20.	Ellen G. Cahill,	75	6	27
April	14.	Elizabeth (Patterson) Warner,	58		
May	15.	———Angostoski,			
	17.	Elizabeth Gross Spelman,	73	9	17
	24.	Catherine F. Molloy,	65	0	4
June	14.	Richard Henry Cook,	67	4	19
	18.	Josephine Kennedy,	42	10	1
	18.	Walter C. Pomeroy,	66	6	10
July	18.	Frances (Panus) Gromelski,	31	1	14
Aug.	6.	Viola Vajda,			3
Sept.	6.	Mary Gilmore Fitch,	63	10	8
Oct.	15.	John Matrishon,			12
	14.	Mary Lemira Carter,	65	2	28
Nov.	20.	Edna Chapman,	73	7	11
	17.	Will A. Reed,	61	8	27
Dec.	1.	John Phinney,	82	4	0
	18.	Edward Litchfield,	83	4	
	23.	Viola Stone Chandler,	61		

REVISED LIST OF JURY

July, 1924

Cecil Loomis,	Farmer
Mark Walpole,	Farmer
Charles Roberge,	Machinist
Joseph Brown,	Plumber
Frank Sanderson,	Farmer
J. Clark Foster,	Bookkeeper
C. P. Otis,	Farmer
Thomas Coogan,	Machinist
W. G. Bisbee,	Carpenter
Ernest Browe,	Machinist
A. G. Cone,	Selectman
Louis Alexander,	Painter
John Black,	Farmer
Arthur Tilton,	Wood worker
Frank O'Brien,	Fireman
Hubert Smith,	Manufacturer
Fred Dansereau,	Machinist
Stephen Burke,	Clerk
Louis H. Cranson,	Carpenter
J. R. Mansfield,	Undertaker

Thomas Coogan, C. P. Otis, L. H. Cranson, A. G. Cone, John M. Black, Mark Walpole, Frank E. Sanderson were drawn to serve on Jury the years of 1924 and 1925.

W. G. BISBEE,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

1920

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1924,		\$2 75
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$2 75	

1921

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1924,		\$662 15
Abatement,	\$23 75	
Collected and paid Treasurer,	638 43	
Overpaid .03		
	<hr/>	\$662 18

1922

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1924,		\$1,712 78
overpayment,		2 98
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		\$1,715 76
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,674 51	
Abatements,	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,715 76

1923

Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1924,		\$9,532 02
Overpayment,		3 00
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		\$9,535 02
Unlocated balance Jan. 1, 1924,	1 63	
Collected and paid Treasurer,	7,689 00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925, subject to abatement,	1,844 39	
	<hr/>	\$9,535 02

1924

Committed Real and Personal,	\$39,566 29	
Committed Poll,	1,192 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,758 29
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$28,330 59	
Outstanding, subject to abatement,	12,427 70	
	<hr/>	\$40,758 29
Sidewalk tax,		
Collected and paid Treasurer,		\$24 50
Collected and paid Treasurer interest,		513 69
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Total amount paid Treasurer,		\$38,873 47

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BISBEE,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$133 79	
Received for water rents,	2,715 50	
for service connections,	121 10	
for town plank,	517 84	
for repairing hydrant,	22 00	
for lead,	20 00	
for plow and lumber,	38 00	
from Bradford Lumber Co.,	71 00	
from damage to derrick,	5 00	
from Bank Loan,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,644 23

EXPENDITURES

Paid Northampton Water Dept.	
supplies,	\$116 69
Norwood Engineering Co.,	
supplies,	121 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	
supplies,	173 42
Warren Foundry Co.,	
Iron pipe,	1,510 48
The Bond Co., supplies,	153 14
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies,	59 00

Paid The Haydenville Co., supplies,	\$51 92
H. S. Packard, supplies,	34 50
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	5 40
Patrick McAvoy, repairs,	53 40
F. N. Graves & Son, repairs,	6 75
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. freight,	136 09
John Graham, supplies	1 60
Dr. J. G. Hayes, service,	12 00
Charles Howard, supplies,	18 00
George A. Thresher,	
labor with team,	593 53
H. E. Bradford,	
labor and supplies,	407 75
T. J. Breckenridge, labor,	174 50
Elwin Miner, labor,	84 00
George Chajec, labor,	53 00
Charles Dadmun, labor,	12 00
John Breckenridge, labor,	18 00
Charles O'Brien, labor,	106 50
Warner H. Nash, labor,	31 00
S. Ellis Clark, labor,	80 50
Edward Welch, labor,	146 50
John Welch, labor,	88 50
John Molloy, labor,	146 50
Charles Watling, labor,	59 60
William Joslyn, labor,	42 50
Benj. St. Lawrence, labor,	82 50
Edward Schuler, labor,	58 00
Bruce Nash, labor,	57 60
John Quinn, labor,	86 50
Lawson Clark, labor,	14 12
George Rood, labor,	122 00
Frank Loomer, labor,	130 50
Chester Stemkoski, labor,	82 50
Wilfred Graves, labor,	70 00
Edward O'Brien, labor,	42 50
Lewis Black, labor,	70 50

Paid Gerald Rood, labor,	\$39 60	
Sam Cowan, labor,	115 50	
Norman Goodwin, labor,	39 60	
Richard Welch, labor,	75 75	
Frank Hosford, labor,	122 50	
Arthur La Cross, labor,	18 00	
Benj. Miller, labor,	32 00	
James Welch, labor,	154 60	
Edward Lebrrie, labor,	60 00	
P. J. Murphy, plumbing,	305 25	
Robert Damon, express,	2 50	
George A. Thresher, care of reservoir,	50 00	
Balance,	1,307 94	
	<hr/>	\$7,644 23

GEORGE A. THRESHER,

H. E. BRADFORD,

T. I. BRECKENRIDGE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Public Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report :

The Library was repainted in the Spring, and some repairs were made, which not only put the building in better condition, but materially improved its appearance.

We received last Summer a gift of fifty or more books from Mrs. E. C. Miller which have been much appreciated by the users of the Library. In addition to these about fifty new books have been purchased.

The Library has been generously used during the past year. A larger use of the non-fiction part of the Library is recommended. There are, on the shelves, valuable books of history presented in a popular and readable form.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Bridgman & Lyman, Books,	\$83 24	
Cary, H. L. Labor and Material,	20 47	
Downer, J. F. Painting,	47 00	
Foster-Farrar, Locks,	4 00	
Franklin Lumber Co., Lumber,	2 72	
Life, F. H., Books,	2 25	
Murphy, P. J., Labor,	12 00	
Metcalf, Hattie, Librarian,	68 00	
Purrington, W. M., Insurance,	15 33	

Sheehan, W. J. Co., Paint,	\$47 59
Trainor, J. J., Labor and Material,	8 00
Warner, R. A., Express,	65

Total,	\$311 25
Overdrawn,	\$11 25

E. J. PURRINGTON,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Trustees Haydenville Library.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$19,063 89
To cash received Dept. of Public Works-Division of Highways,	3,075 00
To cash received Income Tax 1922, and prior years,	63 24
Income Tax 1923,	182 00
Income Tax 1924,	8,918 05
Corporation Tax Public Service,	192 56
Corporation Tax Business,	1,653 41
National Bank Tax,	291 17
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1922,	174 00
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923,	195 00
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	1,029 86
Soldiers' Exemption,	19 57
Military Aid,	7 50
State Aid,	168 00
Mothers with Dependent Children,	606 39
Temporary Aid,	20 00
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes, 1924,	16 24
Compensation of Inspector of Animals,	23 50
Refund of certification fee on Water Notes,	12 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	2,909 90
Vocational Education,	287 56
School Supt., Small Towns,	966 27

Tuition of children,	\$797 19
High School Tuition in Special cases,	1,008 33
County Highway Maintenance,	130 00
Refund of Dog Taxes,	245 72
Court Fines and Forfeitures,	178 00
City of Northampton, Pauper Acct.,	306 96
City of Northampton, Water Dept.,	228 75
Northampton Street Railway Co.,	174 91
Corticelli Silk Co.,	6 00
Tuition, City of Boston,	1,557 95
Tuition, Town of Goshen,	800 00
Tuition, Town of Plainfield,	300 00
Tuition, Town of Chesterfield,	150 00
Tuition, Town of Cummington,	50 00
Tuition, Edw. Rohr (Elementary),	5 00
Income from Collins School Fund,	1,170 99
Sale of Skinnerville School Property,	675 00
Sale of South Street School Property,	200 00
Sale of Grass on School lot,	10 00
School Dept., Use of Town Truck,	2 00
Highway Dept., Use of Town Truck,	607 88
Highway Dept., Gravel,	19 50
Balance on Snow Removal Acct.,	4 94
Town of Goshen, Labor on Highway,	8 70
Town of Chesterfield, Aid for Chas.	
Soker,	6 00
To cash received from Town of Windsor,	
Snow Removal,	30 02
Town of Whately, Use of Truck,	24 00
W. G. Bisbee, Col.,	38,873 47
W. G. Bisbee, Town Clerk,	25 00
Temporary Loan,	10,000 00
Interest on Deposits,	448 07
Water Commissioners,	1,500 00
Rent of Town Hall,	169 64
Rent of Piano,	22 00

Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1923,	\$8 15
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1924,	26 19
Fees, Use of Scales,	28 05
Refund from 1923,	4 00
Mdse,	1 40
Licenses,	17 00
Income from A. S. Hills Fund,	318 75
Interest on Whiting Street Fund,	200 00
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	\$100,214 67

EXPENDITURES

Loan Acct.,	\$12,750 00
Interest,	2,379 67
State Tax,	2,800 00
Repairs on State Highway,	268 00
State Aid,	168 00
Mother's Pension,	520 00
District Court Fees,	155 00
Hampshire County Extension Service,	150 00
County Tax,	3,957 79
Memorial Day,	60 00
Schools,	33,152 64
Highway,	2,840 05
Highway Chap. 81,	7,365 48
Truck,	677 62
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	1,500 00
Street Lights,	1,934 24
Contingent,	2,583 19
Poor,	1,013 34
Salary Acct.,	1,672 96
Coupon Acct.,	780 00
Moth Work,	380 00

Library B,	\$311 25	
Snow Roller,	204 00	
A. S. Hills Fund,	115 00	
Whiting Street Fund,	380 00	
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		\$79,118 23
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,		21,096 44
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		\$100,214 67
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925,		\$21,096 44
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	\$1,029 86	
Balance on A. S. Hills Fund,	444 30	
Balance on Whiting Street Fund,	199 53	
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		\$1,673 69
Available,		<hr/>
		\$19,422 75

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS ACCOUNT

DR.

Due on Loan 1923,	\$25,000 00	
Borrowed from Haydenville Savings		
Bank,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000 00

CR.

Paid Haydenville Savings Bank,		
by renewal of note,	\$25,000 00	
Due on Loan 1924,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000 00

STATEMENT OF THE WATER DEBT.

Water Bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund,	31,527 17	
	<hr/>	\$18,472 83

WATER DEPT.

DR.

Cash received from H. E.		
Bradford,	\$3,247	83
Interest on deposits,	13	90
Loan on Water Extension,	4,000	00
	<hr/>	\$7,261 73

CR.

Cash expended,	\$5,953	79
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	1,307	94
	<hr/>	\$7,261 73

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

TOWN ASSETS

Balance in Treasury,	\$19,422	75
Due on Outstanding Taxes,	14,349	09
Sinking Fund,	31,527	17
Mothers' Pension,	520	50
Poor Account,	801	60
School Account,	482	86
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	1,029	86
Water Dept.,	1,307	94
	<hr/>	\$69,441 77

LIABILITIES

Due Haydenville Savings Bank,	
Loan of 1924,	\$25,000 00
Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	2,000 00
Underpass Loan,	500 00
Due First Nat. Bank of Northampton,	
Cone Bridge Loan,	7,000 00

Due Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
Water Extension Loan,	\$4,000 00	
Water Bonds Outstanding,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$88,500 00

Town Notes coming due in 1925,		
At the Haydenville Savings Bank,		
Apr. 1, Loan of 1924, Anticipation of		
Taxes,	\$25,000 00	
June 29, Underpass Loan,	500 00	
July 10, Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
At the Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
July 8, Water Extension Loan,	800 00	
At the First Nat. Bank, Northampton,		
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,300 00

Town Notes coming due in 1926,		
At the Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
July 8, Water Extension Loan,	\$800 00	
At the Haydenville Savings Bank,		
July 10, Silk Mill Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
At the First Nat. Bank, Northampton		
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 00

At the Hampshire County Trust Co.,		
3 Notes \$800 each Water		
Extension Loan coming due		
July 8-1927, 1928 and 1929,	2,400 00	2,400 00
At the First Nat. Bank of		
Northampton, 5 Notes \$1,000 each,		
Cone Bridge Loan coming due		
Oct. 1, 1927, 1928, 1929 1930 and		
1931,	5,000 00	5,000 00
	<hr/>	\$38,500 00

INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Dividends from the following Bank Stock,		
20 shares Northampton Nat. Bank,	\$360 00	
20 shares Hampshire Co. Trust Co.,	120 00	
12 shares Mechanics Nat. Bank,		
Worcester,	240 00	
21 shares First Nat. Bank of		
Greenfield,	210 00	
21 shares First Nat. Bank of		
Northampton,	168 00	
Interest on Deposit at Haydenville		
Savings Bank,	72 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,170 99

INCOME FROM ELECTA WAIT FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$60 40	
Interest on account,	79 78	
	<hr/>	\$140 18

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$102 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	38 18	
	<hr/>	\$140 18

The Electa Wait Fund amounts to \$1,773.51 and is on deposit at the Haydenville Savings Bank.

INCOME FROM WHITING STREET FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$379 53	
Interest transferred,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$579 53

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$380 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1925,	199 53	
	<hr/>	\$579 53

The Whiting Street Fund amounts to \$5,523.39 and is on deposit in the Savings Dept. Hampshire Co. Trust Co.

Additional Interest available,	\$336 72
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INCOME FROM A. S. HILLS FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$240 55	
Income,	318 75	
	<hr/>	\$559 30

CR.

Paid Beneficiaries,	\$115 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	444 30	
	<hr/>	\$559 30

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On deposit at Haydenville Savings Bank.

I. F. Baker Fund,	\$300 00	
L. C. Graves Fund,	200 00	
W. F. Warren Fund,	100 00	
H. W. Warner Fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
Interest Available on first two,	\$109 78	
Interest Available on second two,	43 93	
	<hr/>	\$153 71

SNOW REMOVAL FUND

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$40 26	\$40 26
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CR.

Paid Williamsburg Garage,	\$35 32	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	4 94	
	<hr/>	\$40 26

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUNDS

(Chap. 480—Acts of 1924.)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	\$1,029 86	\$1,029 86
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This fund is received from the Commonwealth and should not be credited to estimated receipts but should be held as a special fund until appropriated for one of the purposes specified in chapter 480.

ANNA E. WATSON,

Town Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Total value assessed Estate,	\$1,292,016 00
Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$987,190 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate,	304,826 00
	<hr/> \$1,292,016 00
Value of assessed Buildings,	\$698,926 00
Value of assessed Land,	288,264 00
	<hr/> \$987,190 00
Number of Polls assessed,	595
Number of Residents assessed on property,	454
All others (corporations, etc.),	82
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property,	60
All others,	24
Number of Persons assessed on property,	620
Number of persons assessed for Poll only,	246
Rate of Total Tax Per Thousand,	\$30 50
Number of Horses assessed,	193
Number of Cows assessed,	475
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	198
Number of Sheep assessed,	52
Number of Swine assessed,	48

Number of Fowls assessed,	4,029	
Number of Dwellings,	442	
State Tax,	\$2,800	00
State Highway Tax,	268	00
County Tax,	3,957	79
Town Grant,	31,620	50
Overlayings,	920	00
		<hr/> \$39,566 29
Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$2,000	00
Income Tax,	2,909	00
Income Tax, Educational Bill,	8,652	05
Value of Property Exempt from Taxation.		
Literary Institutions,	\$75,600	00
Church Property,	53,900	00
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,600	00
		<hr/> \$131,100 00
Estimated value of Public Buildings,		
Water Works, Fire Apparatus, and		
Sinking Fund,		\$144,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS SNOW,

JAMES R. MANSFIELD,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Assessors of Williamsburg.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

DR.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cash in bank,	\$4,522 23	
Interest on deposit,	96 10	
Interest on deposit,	103 91	
Interest on U. S. Bonds,		
Interest on Williamsburg		
bonds,	1,010 00	
From Town Treasurer,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,732 24

ASSETS

Jan. 27, 1925.

Williamsburg Bonds,	\$21,000 00	
U. S. Bonds 3d Loan,	1,842 40	
U. S. Bonds 4th Loan,	1,952 33	
Cash Haydenville Bank,	6,732 24	
	<hr/>	\$31,526 97

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

Report of Extension Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Williamsburg:

I respectfully offer the report of the work done by Extension Service Agents in Williamsburg during 1924.

Agricultural Work:

Poultry: At the Poultry Extension School poultry disease control was explained and twelve poultrymen agreed to carry out the disease control program. This method is growing chicks on clean land and putting the pullets in disinfected laying houses. By following the program, contagious disease may be avoided. 7500 chicks were raised under this system. With one exception, those following it this year will repeat in 1925. Visits to poultry plants have been made about once in three weeks during the summer. In August, a poultry tour was held to visit these plants in town. This brought in forty-five poultrymen from other towns most of whom are prospective customers for stock and day-old chicks.

Information has been furnished regarding labor saving methods in handling chickens. This has resulted in a material saving in time on plants. In addition, monthly reports of egg production have been received and timely information of value sent to poultrymen co-operating.

Crops: Through our efforts, the Farmers' Exchange handled a carload of the best certified seed potatoes to be obtained at any price. The Williamsburg farmers thus had a chance to get the best of certified seed.

Two dairy farmers' schools were held at which economical feeding of dairy cows was emphasized. The importance of home grown feeds of good quality was brought out. Three men are carrying on alfalfa demonstrations as a basis for a better hay campaign for next year. Several dairymen have been sending in milk and feed records of their dairy cows. These have been gone over and suggested changes made.

1925: We are planning a campaign to increase growth of alfalfa and clover so as to reduce cost of milk production. Sources of lime and method of distribution will be studied.

In fruit growing, more attention will be given fertilization and spraying.

Poultry work along disease control and management lines will be carried on.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK:

Furniture Renovation: Sixteen women attended a series of three meetings on furniture renovation. Fifteen chairs were resealed, some with cane, others with rush. Several pieces of furniture had the old finish removed and a new finish applied as a result of these meetings.

Dress Forms: The work started in this project has resulted in fourteen dress forms. The dress form is a convenience every homemaker should have if she does her own sewing. The home-made form is not only superior

to the commercial form because it is an exact reproduction of a person's figure but because of the small amount of money which is required. Each woman making a dress form instead of buying one saves approximately \$8.25. Therefore the saving in this community in this one project amounted to \$116.50.

CLUB WORK:

Considerable work has been done in Williamsburg during the past year. Poultry, Dairy, Clothing and Handicraft work have been done. Mrs. Murray Graves had a group of girls in a clothing club and also a group doing reed work and making articles to improve the looks of their own rooms. Mr. Vernon Stiles had a handicraft club and the boys made many useful articles. There have been a number of boys and girls raising poultry. Some of them exhibited at the Eastern States Exposition and most of them sent birds to the Northampton Fair.

From last year's work in handicraft work, we picked a State champion from your town, Wallace Taylor, who attended the County and State Champions Camp at M. A. C. last summer. There have been some boys also in garden and dairy work.

For 1925 the work is well started. Mrs. Graves has a clothing club with younger girls and a clothing and food club with older girls.

CHARLES A. POWERS,

Town Director.

Auditors' Statement

Williamsburg, Mass., Feb. 7th, 1925

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Tax Collector, and School Committee for the year 1924 and find them correct and properly vouched for, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,
RAYMOND P. BUCK.

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND

Jan. 1, 1924, Unexpended balance,	\$379 53	
Dec. 9, Received from Treasurer,	200 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$579 53
 Paid 38 Beneficiaries,		 380 00
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Unexpended Balance,		\$199 53

MRS. MARTHA BISBEE,
MRS. CORNELIUS SHEEHAN,
A. J. POLMATIER.

Report of Special Committee

To the Selectmen of Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

In the early fall of 1923, a large number of Williamsburg citizens, being aggrieved by the prices charged by Mill River Electric Lighting Company for electricity, voluntarily assembled and viewed the water fall and land in the vicinity of the Devil's Den with the idea of determining whether or not it was feasible to attempt to investigate the development of the water power by the town for the purpose of manufacturing its own electricity. At that informal meeting a committee, consisting of the selectmen and two others to be named by the selectmen, was appointed to investigate the matter. That committee has investigated and makes the following report to the selectmen with the request that a special town meeting be called to see what action the town will take on this report and to see if the town will vote to engage in municipal lighting.

The committee was completed by the appointment by the selectmen of Louis H. Cranson and Walter L. Stevens.

The committee met and organized on September 14, 1923, by the election of Alfred G. Cone, as chairman and Walter L. Stevens as clerk.

The committee has held eight formal meetings, one being a public mass meeting at the town hall, and several informal meetings. At a number of the meetings interested citizens have been present and out of their wisdom and experience have assisted the committee.

Oral arrangements have been made with Mr. Cran-son and Messrs. Nash, owners of the land on the East side of the brook, for the purchase and use of their respective lands. Negotiations have been had with Mr. Russ, the supposed owner of the land on the Westerly side of the brook, and with Packard Brothers, owners of land on both sides of the brook above the den, relative to the purchase or use of their lands but no definite arrangements have been made with either.

Funds for the employment of engineers were raised by solicitation. Engineers were employed: the fall at the Devil's Den and at the Cascade, on the Goshen branch, was determined; the water flow measured; the drainage area estimated; the annual water flow estimated; the horse power and quantity of electrical current that could be developed estimated; the cost of constructing dams, power houses, and other works, and of equipping them, has all been estimated; also the cost per kilowatt hour of manufacturing the current, has been estimated.

Correspondence has been had with the Mill River Electric Lighting Company relative to a sale by it of its property. The result being a refusal on the part of the company to set a price on its property.

The committee has corresponded with, and interviewed representatives of manufacturers of water wheels and electrical machinery.

The committee has caused a visit to be made to the hydro electric plant at Morrisville, Vermont, where information was gathered and suggestions obtained.

Accompanying this report, the committee will file the report made with it by H. A. Mayo, sales engineer of S. Morgan Smith Company; two plans made by Engineer A. H. Beers; sundry correspondence; and the records of its meetings. In the report and letters from Mr. Mayo will be found various figures, which need not be repeated here, of the estimate of costs of different items; particu-

lar reference being made to pages 8 to 13 inclusive of Mr. Mayo's reports, which may well be considered as incorporated in and made a part of this report.

In addition the committee reports that it has had a contractor estimate the cost of constructing a dam at the head of the den, as described by Mr. Mayo, and that this estimate is \$55,000.

The committee submits its report with no recommendation. Our idea being to place the facts before the voters of the town that they may take appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,

for the committee,

WALTER L. STEVENS,

Clerk.

October 30, 1924.

Report of Game Warden

To Board of Selectmen of Williamsburg :

I hereby submit my report for your approval for the past ten months ending Jan. 31, 1925.

During the past ten months, I found three hundred eighty-six Sportsmen properly licensed to fish and hunt.

I found one violation of the law, fishing without a license.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. TRAINOR,

Game Warden.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1924



Report of School Committee

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Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARK FOSTER,
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1925 BUDGET

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Janitors' Supplies,	200 00	
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Edwin C. Miller,	655 50	34 50
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Margaret C. O'Leary,	380 00	20 00
Fay R. Page,	560 00	30 00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	950 00	50 00
Helen S. Pratt,	456 00	24 00
Katherine V. Riley,	565 00	
Vernon D. Stiles,	655 50	34 50
Mae E. Toole,	684 00	36 00
Mrs. R. A. Warner,	449 00	20 00
C. Ruth Warner,		55 00
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	\$16,134 50	\$569 50

JANITORS

Mildred G. Atherton,	\$24 60	
Henry Dansereau,	795 00	
G. Vernon Warner,	1,060 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,879 60

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

George F. Cramer,	\$54 82	
R. F. Burke,	25 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	8 00	
National Brush Co.,	3 17	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	27 50	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	96 13	
H. S. Packard,	15 20	
P. H. McAvoy,	1 40	
Graves Garage,	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$234 92

MUSIC AND PENMANSHIP

C. Ruth Warner,	\$1,045 00
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MUSIC SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.,	\$83 87	
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	3 56	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	16 47	
White's Music Shop,	9 30	
J. S. Fearis & Bros.,	14 06	
C. Ruth Warner,	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$130 59

SCHOOL ROOM SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$308 68	
Herald Job Print,	14 00	
Wright & Potter,	5 06	
Central Scientific Co.,	90 36	
Milton Bradley Co.,	20 50	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	18 14	
Columbia School Supply Co.,	74 25	
Gazette Printing Co.,	17 00	
American Seating Co.,	48 75	
Oval & Koster,	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$617 89

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$891 88
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FREIGHT AND CARTAGE

R. A. Warner,	\$19 33	
R. J. Damon,	17 32	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$42 60

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$63 60
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INSURANCE

W. M. Purrington,	\$230 40
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TRUANT OFFICERS

B. L. Dobbs,	\$15 00
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BOOKS

Lyons & Carnahan,	\$33 95	
American Book Co.,	99 06	
Ginn & Co.,	240 80	
Allyn & Bacon,	20 05	
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	47 70	
J. C. Winston Co.,	36 95	
C. E. Merrill Co.,	63	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	37 50	
Standard Book Co.,	17 75	
Public School Publishing Co.,	9 86	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	37 41	
		\$581 66

SUNDRIES

Town of Williamsburg,	\$76 00
Clarence A. Nichols,	10 50
J. C. Foster,	3 25
Bruce Publishing Co.,	3 00
Mass. Child Labor Commission,	2 00
Mrs. Fannie Loomis,	35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	23 64
Metcalf Printing Co.,	62 75
Bridgman & Lyman,	2 00
Susan H. Wheeler,	1 00

Edwin C. Miller,	\$1 05	
Paper City Co.,	9 27	
Milton O. Wickes,	83 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	2 85	
Walter G. Clark Co.,	4 85	
Roy L. Smith,	25 00	
W. Bruce Nash,	20 00	
Edward C. Foster,	20 00	
City of Northampton,	76 96	
Commissioner of Public Safety,	4 00	
L. A. Merritt,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$434 77

SUPERINTENDENT AND UNION EXPENSES

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,494 70
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Susan H. Wheeler,	\$100 00	
Walter H. Thayer,	100 00	
J. Clark Foster,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

N. B. Owing to shortage of funds in 1923, the salary of the School Committee was carried over until 1924, thus making 2 years salary to be paid.

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPPLIES

Jennie E. Walsh,	\$50 00	
Fabiola Plourde,	500 00	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	2 82	
Florence Mfg. Co.,	10 58	
	<hr/>	\$563 40

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

J. G. Hayes, M. D.	\$112 00	
C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	132 50	
	<hr/>	\$244 50

TRANSPORTATION

Northampton Street R. R. Co.,	\$770 00	
Clarence A. Nichols,	752 00	
Mrs. James Stone,	356 00	
S. A. Clark,	422 50	
John E. Wade,	495 00	
John Vayda,	504 00	
Lyle C. Wales,	53 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,352 90

FUEL

Lenihan Bros.,	\$710 47	
J. H. Graham,	657 83	
D. Lacourse,	33 00	
Edw. J. Miller,	18 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,420 22

REPAIRS

The Haydenville Co.,	\$4 87	
P. J. Murphy,	676 93	
J. Hugh Pierce,	2 87	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	230 88	
Chas. O'Brien,	13 50	
Edw. LeMagdalene,	6 00	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	76 34	
Vernon D. Stiles,	11 50	
Wells G. Bisbee,	231 74	
Raymond F. Larkin,	7 25	
M. C. O'Brien,	57 00	
L. C. Mitchell,	35 80	

H. L. Richardson,	\$383 00	
W. G. Hobson,	851 74	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	2 30	
G. P. Trowbridge,	26 50	
J. J. Trainor,	1 00	
T. F. Lenihan,	1 00	
James Welsh,	1 00	
Town of Williamsburg,	2 00	
Parsons Electric Shop,	4 95	
Henry Dansereau,	15 00	
Howard C. Pomeroy,	62 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,705 51

SUMMARY

Teachers,	\$16,134 50	
Teachers' Retirement,	569 50	
Janitors,	1,879 60	
Janitors' Supplies,	234 92	
Music and Penmanship,	1,045 00	
Music Supplies,	130 59	
Supt. and Union Expenses,	1,494 70	
School Nurse and supplies,	563 40	
School Physicians,	244 50	
Transportation,	3,352 90	
Fuel,	1,420 22	
Repairs,	2,705 51	
Sundries,	434 77	
Books,	581 66	
School Room Supplies,	617 89	
Smith's Agricultural School,	891 88	
Freight and Cartage,	42 60	
Electric Lighting,	63 60	
Insurance,	230 40	
Truant Officers,	15 00	
School Committee,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$33,153 14

1924 Appropriation,	\$33,500 00
1924 Expenditures,	33,153 14
Unexpended,	\$346 86

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Av. membership	Av. attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	32	41	68.6	64.3	92	11,925
Grammar	12	14	25.6	23.4	88	3,908
Intermediate	18	16	32.5	29.6	91	4,920
Second Primary	18	18	38.9	35.2	89	5,828
First Primary	29	21	48.1	42.1	87	6,987
Haydenville Grammar	17	20	34.6	32.3	94	5,223
Intermediate	32	20	45.3	43.5	96	7,077
Grade IV	22	14	33.1	31.6	96	5,152
Grade III	23	12	37.4	36.1	96	5,874
Grade II	24	13	36.4	34.9	95	5,772
Grade I	31	32	53.7	49.6	93	8,268
Mt. Street	10	10	18.7	17.8	95	2,956

School Calendar

1925

Sept. 8—Schools open.

Dec. 23—Schools close

1926

Jan. 4—Schools open

Feb. 26—Schools close for one week.

Mar. 8—Schools open

Apr. 30—Schools close for one week.

May 10—Schools open

June 4—Grade schools close.

June 25—High school closes.

The usual holidays will be observed.

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

The same twelve schools were in operation as they were last year. One additional recitation room was added at the Purrington school. Miss Helen O'Brien, who is the assistant teacher there, holds her classes in this new room. This separating of the class here makes it possible to do the work better and more quickly. The new rooms have been a great help since school began in September.

As is usual at the end of each school year in June, some of our teachers resign and new teachers must be secured to take their places. Last June the following changes occurred. Miss Grace Bunnell who taught in grade one at Williamsburg went to El Paso, Texas to teach. Miss Doris Leland a graduate of North Adams Normal School was appointed to carry on this work. In the high school upon the resignation of Mr. A. J. Clough, Mr. Cleon B. Johnson, a graduate of M. A. C. was secured to teach mathematics and science. Miss Helen S. Pratt, a graduate of Wheaton College, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the history and civics department, caused by the resignation of Miss Mae E. Toole. Miss Mildred E. Brown, North Adams Normal School 1924, was appointed to the principalship of the Haydenville School, in place of Mr. Edwin Miller, resigned. Miss Mildred Daley also of

North Adams Normal School was secured to teach grades five and six. Miss Margaret O'Leary, Westfield Normal took the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Katherine Riley. Miss Marion Chandler a graduate of Westfield Normal School was appointed to the Mt. St. school when Miss Atherton resigned. Mrs. R. A. Warner, a Smith College graduate was elected to the place in grades seven and eight left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Vernon Stiles. These teachers have done good work, and have taught the usual work as called for in the course of study.

The enrolment was slightly larger than last year the increase being mainly at Haydenville. Here a new building is needed to replace the old one which is not suitable for school purposes because of poorly arranged windows and lack of light. The light has had to be supplemented by electric light. No child should have to spend any part of his time in school studying under artificial light. Plenty of daylight is available in properly lighted buildings. The old building requires a large amount for repairs each year and when the money is spent we still have an old building. A new building that would accommodate all Haydenville children would not only provide proper teaching and studying conditions, but would cost less to operate and much less for repairs. It is hoped that the Town Meeting will appoint a committee to consider a new building for Haydenville.

While on the subject of new things for our schools, it is fitting that some consideration be given the high school. Under the present plan we are limited to two programs of study, namely the college preparatory and the general course. This puts our high school into the class of high schools known as limited high schools. Opposed to this is the group called comprehensive high schools. These are as near ideal as they can be made in that they offer many and various courses of study so that a boy or girl may select the work to which he or she is

best adapted. With our facilities and the size of the schools we cannot, of course, offer as much in variety as the larger schools can. Nevertheless we can, by the addition of another teacher, put in some new courses, possibly a commercial course or a course in agriculture or in practical arts. It is recommended that the commercial course be added this year and the work begun in September.

In closing permit me to thank the School Committee and all others for their co-operation and help during the year 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Feb. 6, 1925.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

The progress of the health in the schools continues to be satisfactory. The following is a summary of the work.

An average of five days a month in the schools.

9 hours assisting Dr. Wheeler with physical examinations.

2 hours assisting Dr. Hayes with physical examinations.

Assisted Dentist with dental examination and work in the Haydenville schools.

14 home visits were made.

All pupils have been weighed twice in the year. All the underweights were weighed four times. The underweights have been urged to drink milk.

33 pupils were 10 percent or more under-weight in Dec. 1924.

Notices sent to parents of the height, weight and normal weight of each pupil. Also of defects in the eye, ear, or other troubles.

Miss Stewart assisted me at the Mountain St. School. And we used her portable scales.

Several minor dressings. Four having a temperature were sent home,

I wish to thank the school committee for the new scales in the Haydenville Schools.

In closing I wish to express appreciation to parents and teachers also to the Superintendent, for their interest and co-operation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FABIOLA PLOURDE.

P. S. \$2.64 Sent to Mr. Foster. This is money from the sale of tooth-brushes in the schools.

Music and Penmanship Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Board.

Following is a brief report of the music and penmanship in the schools of the town. It is not necessary it seems, to go into detail of our work, especially in music as somewhat the same work with changes and variations is covered every year. However this has been a very successful year and by the efforts of our competent grade teachers, we have been able to bring the music of our grades up to standard.

Very efficient work is being done in the intermediate grades, especially reading and two-part singing. This I feel should be credited to the pleasing manner in which the subject is presented to the class by the class-room teacher.

Mountain Street is the only out-lying school, now in our district and is very interesting school to visit, the children all love music and to hear them sing and read their sight work is a credit to any supervisor. And altho' they read and sing well they have not devoted all their time to that alone, theory is never forgotten.

The High School is also doing good work, both in chorus and orchestra. And this year the High School is giving a Musical Comedy "The Gypsy Rover," the libretto of which is being coached by Miss Dunphy, principal of the school. A musical comedy is a very difficult thing for a high school of this size to undertake but all have en-

tered into the comedy in a splendid spirit and we feel that after February 19 and 20 the nights of performance, they may well be worthy of a great deal of credit.

In June 1924, between eighty and ninety of the children from the grades in the Williamsburg school, gave a very pleasing operetta entitled "On Midsummer's Day" by Beatrice Aldermann from which quite a sum was realized. The children enjoyed the work very much and every one from the tiny over-all boys and the little sun-bonnet babies up to the older children who represented flowers in the garden made very evident the ability of a child in music in the public schools.

At Christmas time pleasing entertainments were given in both towns and the attendance at each was very pleasing to the teachers who had tried so hard to make them such a success.

I would like to say very much in regard to penmanship but I think I will be brief and simply say that all classes are showing plainly the benefits of regular penmanship instruction which is also due to the efficient grade teachers. Even the little tots enjoy their drills which now is very noticeable, after two years of practise, in the present third, fourth and fifth grades.

At this time I want to express my feeling of gratitude for your assistance and also extend my sincere thanks to the teachers for their co-operation and willingness to assist in my classes and I shall hope that the coming year may be as pleasant and helpful as the past has been.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUTH WARNER,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as School Physician for the village of Williamsburg:

The number of pupils inspected,	217
Number found not vaccinated,	19
Number with teeth needing attention,	21
Number with diseased tonsils and adenoids,	14

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1925.

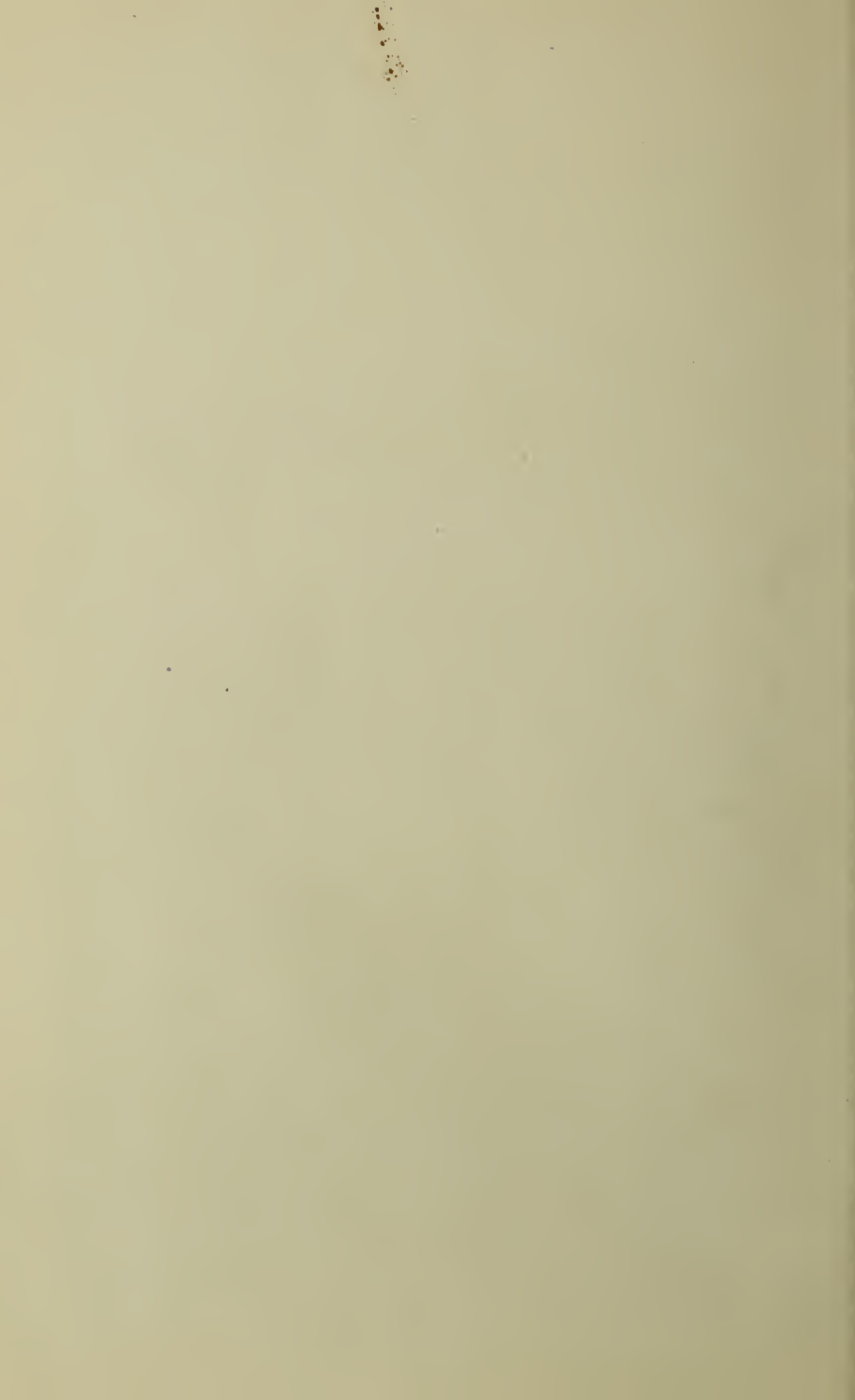
To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I submit herewith my annual report of examinations in the Haydenville Schools.

Total number children examined,	265
Number cases of Cervical glands,	14
Number cases of enlarged tonsils,	35
Number cases of very poor teeth,	43
Number cases of impacted wax in ears,	11
Number of cases of not vaccinated,	14

Respectfully,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.



REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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1924



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Doris E. Leland,	342 00	18 00
Mrs. Hattie A. Metcalf,	120 50	
Flora L. Merrifield,	1,235 00	65 00
Edwin C. Miller,	655 50	34 50
Helen O'Brien,	220 00	
Margaret C. O'Leary,	380 00	20 00
Fay R. Page,	560 00	30 00
Elizabeth J. Purrington,	950 00	50 00
Helen S. Pratt,	456 00	24 00
Katherine V. Riley,	565 00	
Vernon D. Stiles,	655 50	34 50
Mae E. Toole,	684 00	36 00
Mrs. R. A. Warner,	449 00	20 00
C. Ruth Warner,		55 00
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	\$16,134 50	\$569 50

JANITORS

Mildred G. Atherton,	\$24 60	
Henry Dansereau,	795 00	
G. Vernon Warner,	1,060 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,879 60

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

George F. Cramer,	\$54 82	
R. F. Burke,	25 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	8 00	
National Brush Co.,	3 17	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	27 50	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	96 13	
H. S. Packard,	15 20	
P. H. McAvoy,	1 40	
Graves Garage,	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$234 92

MUSIC AND PENMANSHIP

C. Ruth Warner,	\$1,045 00
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MUSIC SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.,	\$83 87	
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	3 56	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	16 47	
White's Music Shop,	9 30	
J. S. Fearis & Bros.,	14 06	
C. Ruth Warner,	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$130 59

SCHOOL ROOM SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$308 68	
Herald Job Print,	14 00	
Wright & Potter,	5 06	
Central Scientific Co.,	90 36	
Milton Bradley Co.,	20 50	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	18 14	
Columbia School Supply Co.,	74 25	
Gazette Printing Co.,	17 00	
American Seating Co.,	48 75	
Oval & Koster,	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$617 89

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$891 88
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FREIGHT AND CARTAGE

R. A. Warner,	\$19 33	
R. J. Damon,	17 32	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$42 60

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Mill River Electric Light Co.,	\$63 60
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INSURANCE

W. M. Purrington,	\$230 40
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TRUANT OFFICERS

B. L. Dobbs,	\$15 00
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BOOKS

Lyons & Carnahan,	\$33 95	
American Book Co.,	99 06	
Ginn & Co.,	240 80	
Allyn & Bacon,	20 05	
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	47 70	
J. C. Winston Co.,	36 95	
C. E. Merrill Co.,	63	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	37 50	
Standard Book Co.,	17 75	
Public School Publishing Co.,	9 86	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	37 41	
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		\$581 66

SUNDRIES

Town of Williamsburg,	\$76 00
Clarence A. Nichols,	10 50
J. C. Foster,	3 25
Bruce Publishing Co.,	3 00
Mass. Child Labor Commission,	2 00
Mrs. Fannie Loomis,	35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	23 64
Metcalf Printing Co.,	62 75
Bridgman & Lyman,	2 00
Susan H. Wheeler,	1 00

Edwin C. Miller,	\$1 05	
Paper City Co.,	9 27	
Milton O. Wickes,	83 90	
Foster-Farrar Co.,	2 85	
Walter G. Clark Co.,	4 85	
Roy L. Smith,	25 00	
W. Bruce Nash,	20 00	
Edward C. Foster,	20 00	
City of Northampton,	76 96	
Commissioner of Public Safety,	4 00	
L. A. Merritt,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$434 77

SUPERINTENDENT AND UNION EXPENSES

L. A. Merritt,	\$1,494 70
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Susan H. Wheeler,	\$100 00	
Walter H. Thayer,	100 00	
J. Clark Foster,	300 00	
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N. B. Owing to shortage of funds in 1923, the salary of the School Committee was carried over until 1924, thus making 2 years salary to be paid.

SCHOOL NURSE AND SUPPLIES

Jennie E. Walsh,	\$50 00	
Fabiola Plourde,	500 00	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	2 82	
Florence Mfg. Co.,	10 58	
	<hr/>	\$563 40

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

J. G. Hayes, M. D.	\$112 00	
C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	132 50	
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TRANSPORTATION

Northampton Street R. R. Co.,	\$770 00	
Clarence A. Nichols,	752 00	
Mrs. James Stone,	356 00	
S. A. Clark,	422 50	
John E. Wade,	495 00	
John Vayda,	504 00	
Lyle C. Wales,	53 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,352 90

FUEL

Lenihan Bros.,	\$710 47	
J. H. Graham,	657 83	
D. Lacourse,	33 00	
Edw. J. Miller,	18 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,420 22

REPAIRS

The Haydenville Co.,	\$4 87	
P. J. Murphy,	676 93	
J. Hugh Pierce,	2 87	
W. J. Sheehan & Co.,	230 88	
Chas. O'Brien,	13 50	
Edw. LeMagdalene,	6 00	
Bradford Lumber Co.,	76 34	
Vernon D. Stiles,	11 50	
Wells G. Bisbee,	231 74	
Raymond F. Larkin,	7 25	
M. C. O'Brien,	57 00	
L. C. Mitchell,	35 80	

H. L. Richardson,	\$383 00	
W. G. Hobson,	851 74	
W. H. Riley & Co.,	2 30	
G. P. Trowbridge,	26 50	
J. J. Trainor,	1 00	
T. F. Lenihan,	1 00	
James Welsh,	1 00	
Town of Williamsburg,	2 00	
Parsons Electric Shop,	4 95	
Henry Dansereau,	15 00	
Howard C. Pomeroy,	62 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,705 51

SUMMARY

Teachers,	\$16,134 50	
Teachers' Retirement,	569 50	
Janitors,	1,879 60	
Janitors' Supplies,	234 92	
Music and Penmanship,	1,045 00	
Music Supplies,	130 59	
Supt. and Union Expenses,	1,494 70	
School Nurse and supplies,	563 40	
School Physicians,	244 50	
Transportation,	3,352 90	
Fuel,	1,420 22	
Repairs,	2,705 51	
Sundries,	434 77	
Books,	581 66	
School Room Supplies,	617 89	
Smith's Agricultural School,	891 88	
Freight and Cartage,	42 60	
Electric Lighting,	63 60	
Insurance,	230 40	
Truant Officers,	15 00	
School Committee,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$33,153 14

1924 Appropriation,	\$33,500 00
1924 Expenditures,	33,153 14
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$346 86

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Av. membership	Av. attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	32	41	68.6	64.3	92	11,925
Grammar	12	14	25.6	23.4	88	3,908
Intermediate	18	16	32.5	29.6	91	4,920
Second Primary	18	18	38.9	35.2	89	5,828
First Primary	29	21	48.1	42.1	87	6,987
Haydenville Grammar	17	20	34.6	32.3	94	5,223
Intermediate	32	20	45.3	43.5	96	7,077
Grade IV	22	14	33.1	31.6	96	5,152
Grade III	23	12	37.4	36.1	96	5,874
Grade II	24	13	36.4	34.9	95	5,772
Grade I	31	32	53.7	49.6	93	8,268
Mt. Street	10	10	18.7	17.8	95	2,956

School Calendar

1925

Sept. 8—Schools open.

Dec. 23—Schools close

1926

Jan. 4—Schools open

Feb. 26—Schools close for one week.

Mar. 8—Schools open

Apr. 30—Schools close for one week.

May 10—Schools open

June 4—Grade schools close.

June 25—High school closes.

The usual holidays will be observed.

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

The same twelve schools were in operation as they were last year. One additional recitation room was added at the Purrington school. Miss Helen O'Brien, who is the assistant teacher there, holds her classes in this new room. This separating of the class here makes it possible to do the work better and more quickly. The new rooms have been a great help since school began in September.

As is usual at the end of each school year in June, some of our teachers resign and new teachers must be secured to take their places. Last June the following changes occurred. Miss Grace Bunnell who taught in grade one at Williamsburg went to El Paso, Texas to teach. Miss Doris Leland a graduate of North Adams Normal School was appointed to carry on this work. In the high school upon the resignation of Mr. A. J. Clough, Mr. Cleon B. Johnson, a graduate of M. A. C. was secured to teach mathematics and science. Miss Helen S. Pratt, a graduate of Wheaton College, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the history and civics department, caused by the resignation of Miss Mae E. Toole. Miss Mildred E. Brown, North Adams Normal School 1924, was appointed to the principalship of the Haydenville School, in place of Mr. Edwin Miller, resigned. Miss Mildred Daley also of

North Adams Normal School was secured to teach grades five and six. Miss Margaret O'Leary, Westfield Normal took the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Katherine Riley. Miss Marion Chandler a graduate of Westfield Normal School was appointed to the Mt. St. school when Miss Atherton resigned. Mrs. R. A. Warner, a Smith College graduate was elected to the place in grades seven and eight left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Vernon Stiles. These teachers have done good work, and have taught the usual work as called for in the course of study.

The enrolment was slightly larger than last year the increase being mainly at Haydenville. Here a new building is needed to replace the old one which is not suitable for school purposes because of poorly arranged windows and lack of light. The light has had to be supplemented by electric light. No child should have to spend any part of his time in school studying under artificial light. Plenty of daylight is available in properly lighted buildings. The old building requires a large amount for repairs each year and when the money is spent we still have an old building. A new building that would accommodate all Haydenville children would not only provide proper teaching and studying conditions, but would cost less to operate and much less for repairs. It is hoped that the Town Meeting will appoint a committee to consider a new building for Haydenville.

While on the subject of new things for our schools, it is fitting that some consideration be given the high school. Under the present plan we are limited to two programs of study, namely the college preparatory and the general course. This puts our high school into the class of high schools known as limited high schools. Opposed to this is the group called comprehensive high schools. These are as near ideal as they can be made in that they offer many and various courses of study so that a boy or girl may select the work to which he or she is

best adapted. With our facilities and the size of the schools we cannot, of course, offer as much in variety as the larger schools can. Nevertheless we can, by the addition of another teacher, put in some new courses, possibly a commercial course or a course in agriculture or in practical arts. It is recommended that the commercial course be added this year and the work begun in September.

In closing permit me to thank the School Committee and all others for their co-operation and help during the year 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Feb. 6, 1925.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

The progress of the health in the schools continues to be satisfactory. The following is a summary of the work.

An average of five days a month in the schools.

9 hours assisting Dr. Wheeler with physical examinations.

2 hours assisting Dr. Hayes with physical examinations.

Assisted Dentist with dental examination and work in the Haydenville schools.

14 home visits were made.

All pupils have been weighed twice in the year. All the underweights were weighed four times. The underweights have been urged to drink milk.

33 pupils were 10 percent or more under-weight in Dec. 1924.

Notices sent to parents of the height, weight and normal weight of each pupil. Also of defects in the eye, ear, or other troubles.

Miss Stewart assisted me at the Mountain St. School. And we used her portable scales.

Several minor dressings. Four having a temperature were sent home,

I wish to thank the school committee for the new scales in the Haydenville Schools.

In closing I wish to express appreciation to parents and teachers also to the Superintendent, for their interest and co-operation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FABIOLA PLOURDE.

P. S. \$2.64 Sent to Mr. Foster. This is money from the sale of tooth-brushes in the schools.

Music and Penmanship Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Board.

Following is a brief report of the music and penmanship in the schools of the town. It is not necessary it seems, to go into detail of our work, especially in music as somewhat the same work with changes and variations is covered every year. However this has been a very successful year and by the efforts of our competent grade teachers, we have been able to bring the music of our grades up to standard.

Very efficient work is being done in the intermediate grades, especially reading and two-part singing. This I feel should be credited to the pleasing manner in which the subject is presented to the class by the class-room teacher.

Mountain Street is the only out-lying school, now in our district and is very interesting school to visit, the children all love music and to hear them sing and read their sight work is a credit to any supervisor. And altho' they read and sing well they have not devoted all their time to that alone, theory is never forgotten.

The High School is also doing good work, both in chorus and orchestra. And this year the High School is giving a Musical Comedy "The Gypsy Rover," the libretto of which is being coached by Miss Dunphy, principal of the school. A musical comedy is a very difficult thing for a high school of this size to undertake but all have en-

tered into the comedy in a splendid spirit and we feel that after February 19 and 20 the nights of performance, they may well be worthy of a great deal of credit.

In June 1924, between eighty and ninety of the children from the grades in the Williamsburg school, gave a very pleasing operetta entitled "On Midsummer's Day" by Beatrice Aldermann from which quite a sum was realized. The children enjoyed the work very much and every one from the tiny over-all boys and the little sun-bonnet babies up to the older children who represented flowers in the garden made very evident the ability of a child in music in the public schools.

At Christmas time pleasing entertainments were given in both towns and the attendance at each was very pleasing to the teachers who had tried so hard to make them such a success.

I would like to say very much in regard to penmanship but I think I will be brief and simply say that all classes are showing plainly the benefits of regular penmanship instruction which is also due to the efficient grade teachers. Even the little tots enjoy their drills which now is very noticeable, after two years of practise, in the present third, fourth and fifth grades.

At this time I want to express my feeling of gratitude for your assistance and also extend my sincere thanks to the teachers for their co-operation and willingness to assist in my classes and I shall hope that the coming year may be as pleasant and helpful as the past has been.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUTH WARNER,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Following is my annual report as School Physician for the village of Williamsburg:

The number of pupils inspected,	217
Number found not vaccinated,	19
Number with teeth needing attention,	21
Number with diseased tonsils and adenoids,	14

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1925.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I submit herewith my annual report of examinations in the Haydenville Schools.

Total number children examined,	265
Number cases of Cervical glands,	14
Number cases of enlarged tonsils,	35
Number cases of very poor teeth,	43
Number cases of impacted wax in ears,	11
Number of cases of not vaccinated,	14

Respectfully,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

